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Use the reservation forms included in this newsletter or contact the AIA office at 895-0936 to make your reservations.

Saturday, October 11th, 2003
Palace Ballroom
Caesars' Palace Hotel
6PM Reception & Silent Auction
7:30PM Gourmet Dinner
8:30PM Awards Ceremony

A Monthly Publication of the Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects



AIA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

E. Dale Scheideman, AIA

September brings a new year for schools. We have a distinguished

speaker, Daniel Friedman, FAIA, to start the year at UNLV on September 17, 2003, speaking to us about "The Education of an Architect". This should be a great way to celebrate a new year.

The AIA Las Vegas Product Show is rapidly approaching and Randy promises this year's show will top all others. We need a show of force (everyone attend) to keep those sponsors returning. Plan to spend time visiting the booths.

The *Design Awards Dinner* will soon be here. We have a special guest Master of Ceremony (MC) – Norman Koonce, FAIA, Executive Director of AIA. We are fortunate to have Norman visit Las Vegas and he will be a great addition to an already great evening. The awards program will be the highlight of the year and will be extra special with our guest.

See you all there!

THE AIA TRUST

The AIA Trust provides some of your most important and valuable AIA members benefits, including Healthcare coverage, Term Life Insurance, Professional Liability Insurance, Business Owners Insurance, Disability Insurance, both personal and business; Long Term Care Insurance, Personal Insurance for your home, car, boat, personal possessions; Retirement Plans and even Legal Information Services.

With so much at stake in your personal and professional life, you need to know all you can about the benefits offered through the AIA Trust. Visit **TheAIATrust.com** website and learn more about the wide range of services that are available and the options you have as an AIA member.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome these new members.

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Vanessa Munoz, Assoc. AIA
YWS Architects

Mike Schmidt, Assoc. AIA
Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects

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IR Security & Safety Consultants
Kimberly Trueba
Avery Brooks & Associates

BRIEFS:

Laura Jane Spina, Principal of RAFI:

Planning, Architecture, Urban design, is a recent appointee to the Clark County Parks and Recreation Commission Board.

Carpenter Sellers Associates (CSA) recently celebrated completing one million square feet for the University of Phoenix (UoP). CSA is providing architectural design services for the University of Phoenix nationwide.

We are saddened by the loss of our dear friend and AIA member,

Ralph Bond, AIA Emeritus

As a member of Las Vegas Chapter and the Las Vegas community for over thirty years,

Ralph's contributions to the planning and design of our city are significant and noteworthy.

In May, he retired as Chief Architect and Manager of Architecture and Design Services for the Clark County Real Property Management Division, a position he had held since 1988.

Our thoughts are with his wife, Dianna, and his two daughters, Erin and Megan.

We will all miss this very kind and gentle man.

He was a talented architect, a mentor and a trusted and loyal friend to those who knew him and worked with him.

In his own words, *"The most satisfying part of my career was being able to provide something very positive for the client and the end user, which would better serve the citizens, seniors and employees in an aesthetically pleasing environment."*

Ralph's legacy is visible in our city.



AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

David S. Frommer, AIA

AIA Nevada President's Message September 2003

The AIA State Government Network meeting was held in Albuquerque, NM this year and AIA New Mexico

served as local host of this conference. AIA New Mexico did an exceptional job of representing the AIA Western Mountain Region with pride and dignity and the conference was a tremendous success.

I had the pleasure of representing AIA Nevada in this meeting of the state components of the AIA throughout the United States and its territories. The range of issues brought forth by the state components proved very informative to many of the issues facing AIA Nevada and its membership. Below is a list of issues with information on how other states are facing these challenges:

Construction Management: Many states are seeing efforts to define construction management through practice acts and by modifying existing statutes for design and construction professions. However, this discussion is on-going to determine if this is the correct course of action and how not to impact similar services that have been part of the state statutes for existing architectural and construction practices. We are facing this issue in Nevada and we need to ensure that any action taken does not limit the practice of architecture.

Building Codes: Discussion is still active regarding adoption of new codes throughout the nation, with the primary choice being the ICC code family and the NFPA code family. AIA Nevada still continues to be a proponent of the ICC code family in the State and municipalities/agencies of Nevada, when code updates occur.

Tort Reform: Several states have made successful and unsuccessful attempts at shortening the statute of limitations for architectural services, and Oregon was particularly successful in passing tort reform through expanding the existing 'Good Samaritan' statute in the state statutes.

Design-Build: Many states are seeing increased design-build activity, and issues that have come forth are ensuring Architects are permitted to lead design-build teams, and determining stipend amounts and intellectual property rights in publicly-led design-build submittals and competitions.

Construction Management At-Risk Project

Delivery: Many states are attempting to implement CM At-Risk delivery methods for public projects, to provide additional effective and efficient means of project delivery.

Based on the wealth of information received at this meeting, I have contacted many of the AIA state components to build an archive of information on how these and other issues are being faced. This information is available to all AIA Nevada members at the AIA Nevada office, and the membership is strongly encouraged to choose issues that are of particular importance to your practices and participate in the discussions surrounding them. To join in a committee that addresses an issue of interest to you, please contact AIA Nevada to voice your concerns and participate in on-going discussions and resolution.

ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS

Latest Edition on it's way to you.

Watch your mailbox, newsstands and bookstores everywhere. The 4th edition of our "Architecture Las Vegas" magazine has just been published and this latest edition is on it's way to you.

Our thanks to this year's AIA LV Editorial Board: Dr. Robert A. Fielden, NCARB, FAIA; Dale Scheideman, AIA; Michael Alcorn, AIA, David Frommer, AIA, Eric Strain, AIA, Jeanne Brown and Randy Lavigne. Thanks also to the Greenspun Media Group; Rick Becker, Publisher, Phil Hagen, Editor and Vince Durocher, Advertising Sales.

CODES COMMITTEE

Jim Stroh, AIA - Chair

The City of Las Vegas has recently completed its review of the 2003 International Building Code (IBC) and International Residential Code (IRC) with plans to enact probably in January 2004. AIA Las Vegas supported the City's process for this review, which involved representatives from the design and construction industry. Many AIA members participated and were a part of the committee. The City has limited the amendments as much as possible to geological, geographical and cultural issues. The 2003 IBC and amendments are available for review on the City's website at www.ci.las-vegas.nv.us/building_safety.

We are asking that you visit the site and review the codes and amendments. If you have any concerns regarding the amendments, please contact Jim Stroh, AIA at Jim@JimStrohArchitect.com, so he can address those with the City.

If there are no objections, the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors will endorse the process through which the City provided these codes and the complete 2003 IBC Codes Package as amended.

2005 AIA NATIONAL CONVENTION

Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

We continue to move forward in preparation for the 2005 Convention. Two new Chairs have been named to the Steering Committee.

Curt Carlson, AIA will Chair the Graphics and Image Committee, and is already hard at work in preparing the design approach for materials that will be needed to promote and support the 2005 Convention. If you would like to assist on this committee please contact Curt at Swisher Hall, AIA, Architects - 363-2222.

Allied member, Kelle Heming, representative for Vista Paint will chair the Volunteers Coordination committee. If you are interested in helping with any of the host chapter events and activities Kelle is the person to see. Call 292-8320.

In August, representatives from AIA National visited Las Vegas to investigate potential sites for national events including the College of Fellows Investiture Ceremony. The group included Doug Steidl, FAIA, President-elect 2005; Brad Simmons, FAIA, National Convention Chair; Larry Leis, FAIA, Chancellor for the College of Fellows; Pauline Porter, Executive Director for the College of Fellows; Chris Gribbs, AIA Director of Conventions and Meetings; and Christine Klein, Managing Director of AIA Conventions and Meetings.

The group was pleased with the locations that are available in our city for these prestigious events and will revisit the city early next year.

The newly named Program and Content Chair for the Convention is Daniel Friedman, Ph.D., FAIA who will be visiting the Chapter for the September 17th Membership Meeting. As Director of the School of Architecture for the University of Illinois at Chicago, Daniel will speak to AIA members, students, faculty at the September meeting regarding "The Education of an Architect". This being his first visit to Las Vegas, it will also provide an opportunity for him to become a little more acquainted with the city and with some of the program opportunities that may help to enhance the convention.

Doug Steidl's theme for the Convention is THE POWER OF ARCHITECTURE - IMAGINE - CREATE - TRANSFORM. If you have ideas of how this theme can be demonstrated through programs and events, please let me know.

628 Days until Convention!



LISTEN TO DR. FIELDEN

Dr. Robert A. Fielden, A.D., NCARB, FAIA, Principal, RAFI: Planning, Architecture, Urban Design, offers his commentary on KNPR Public Radio 89.5FM. Dr. Fielden, who is internationally recognized for his contributions to architecture, offers his straight forward, insightful and down-to-earth opinion and comments on local and state topics and issues concerning the architectural community at large.

Dr. Fielden has participated in numerous community events, civic panels and conventions throughout the years and has gained considerable recognition for his commitment to architectural design excellence. His contributions to Las Vegas include a number of International design awards and architectural exhibits that contain his work. Dr. Fielden will serve as AIA Las Vegas President in 2005 when the Chapter hosts the AIA National Convention. He also serves as a member of the AIA Las Vegas Editorial Board for Chapter's official magazine, "Architecture Las Vegas".

AIA LAS VEGAS SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The AIA Las Vegas Scholarship Committee would like to thank all of the third-year students who participated in the 2003 AIA Scholarship Program. The scholarships, which were juried this past May, were based on the design of the third year project, which was a beach house. All of the projects were of a high caliber and were well presented.

This year's recipients of the AIA Las Vegas Scholarship Awards are:

Jared Lebo receives the \$1000.00 William E. Snyder Scholarship Award

Myunghee Jin receives a \$1500.00 AIA Scholarship Award.

Due to a tie, the second AIA Scholarship Award is divided equally between **Philip Stewart** and **Jared Lebo**, who will each receive \$750.00.

The recipients will be recognized at the September AIA Membership Meeting on Wednesday, September 17th, being held at the UNLV School of Architecture. The evening will begin with a "Welcome Back to School" Reception at 6PM and the Program "The Education of an Architect" at 7PM. Please RSVP to the AIA Office at 895-0936 if you plan to attend.

We would like to extend our thanks to the members of the jury who participated in the selection process: Sean Coulter, AIA; Wade Simpson, AIA; and Rick Van Diepen, Associate AIA

We are still looking for silent auction items that will enable us to continue funding these awards. If you would like to participate, please call Shelly Ann Hayden, AIA, Chair AIA Las Vegas Scholarship and Silent Auction Committee at 456.3000.

UNLV SOA UPDATE

Michael D. Kroelinger, Ph.D., AIA, FIIDA, LLC
Director and Professor, UNLV School of Architecture

Well it happened! The 2003-2004 school year has begun and we seem to have survived the first couple of days. The students are back and seem ready to tackle a new academic year. Since April we have advised over 300 possible first year students and visited with numerous transfers. All in all, our enrollment numbers will be at record levels. You can imagine the result -- most of our classes are full and we have the unfortunate distinction of having to tell students that classes are not available. We will continue to aggressively address this problem and explore options to manage our growth and increase the quality of the educational experience for our students.

We have a full entering graduate student class of the "4+2" program along with 12 entering "3+" students. The September 17th AIA Welcome Back to UNLV meeting will be a great time to meet our students and interact with the faculty.

The faculty will be actively working over the next several weeks to establish position description for the new faculty that we will be recruiting for 2004-2005. One position will be for architecture and one for interior architecture and design. We hope, upon official approval, to publish ads and distribute announcements about the positions by mail as early as December.

The Klai::Juba Lecture Series Committee is working on the plan for the year and will announce the fall schedule by late September. We're going to make sure the schedule works with the AIA and COTE meetings and speakers schedule so watch for our announcements and get the lecture dates on your calendar.

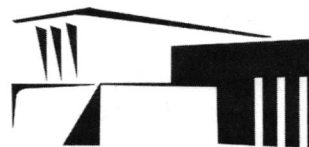
We have worked through the bid cost issues on the addition to the School and construction will start soon. I have asked that work be completed by July 1, 2004 so we can plan to move our graduate studios and research office into the addition beginning next fall. We are also working to create a wireless networking environment within the School and also expect to have approximately 40 additional Internet ports for student use in the studios on the second floor of the building. We hope the later improvements will be in effect by mid-semester. We also have an "extension" through the spring semester on the use of the 5th Street School for our downtown studio. One of our priorities for this year is to find a viable, and possibly shared, location to house and grow our downtown studio and related activities.

This fall also begins our calendar of accreditation visits, with FIDER returning to review interior architecture and design in December. NAAB and ALAAB follow in 2005 and 2006.

We will be working to reconstitute our SOA Advisory Council early this fall. Ray Lucchesi, AIA is working with me to convene a brainstorming meeting of five or six people to re-establish an active and needed advisory body. We should have an update on progress in the next AIA newsletter. Also, I will be spending a portion of a day each week visiting professional and other offices within the community to explore your thoughts, ideas and aspirations for the School. I was able to begin that activity last spring but want to have a more "aggressive" calendar throughout this academic year.

I believe we are entering the fall semester with a new air of optimism about the School of Architecture and our abilities to foster learning among students and nurture activities that make a difference at UNLV and in Southern Nevada.

Work with us to achieve our vision of creating an urban learning community that supports innovative ideas, teaching strategies, and results that enhance the reputation and visibility of the university, the community and the State of Nevada. Let me know your thoughts and ideas!



JEANNE BROWN, LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR

The University Libraries is proud to recognize Jeanne Brown, head architectural studies librarian, as the recipient of the 2003 McPhee Librarian of the Year Award. The McPhee Award is given annually to the tenured member of the library faculty who has made a major contribution to the library, the university, the community or the profession.

In a nominating letter, a colleague enumerated some of Brown's many contributions to the libraries and the profession including "the effective leadership of the Architecture Studies Library (ASL), the creation of a nationally recognized architecture website, the design of a comprehensive instruction program designed to provide both classroom and online tutorial sessions." She has also published numerous journals, including Portal, Art Documentation, The Reference Librarian and a regular column for the publication Archi-Tech: Bridging the Gap Between Design and Technology.

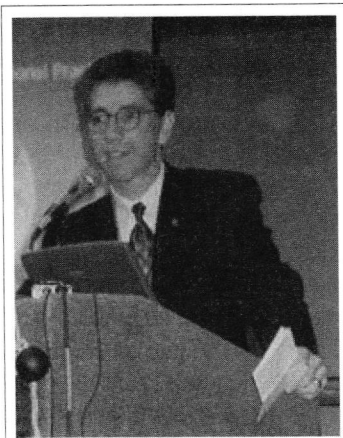
Jeanne Brown is an Allied Member of AIA Las Vegas. She helped to establish and maintains the AIA Design Awards Archives as a part of the Architecture Studies library, and she serves on the AIA Editorial Board for the "Architecture Las Vegas" magazine.

Our heartiest congratulations to Jeanne.

2003 MEETINGS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING "The Education of an Architect"

Our September Membership Meeting will welcome students and faculty back to the School of Architecture, and will feature special guest speaker, Daniel Friedman, Ph. D., FAIA, Director of the School of Architecture at the University of Illinois, at Chicago. He will discuss the challenges and the requirements involved in "The Education of an Architect", in an evolving profession and a rapidly changing technology.



Dr. Friedman is also the Program Chair for the 2005 AIA National Convention and will be visiting Las Vegas for the first time.

The meeting will be held at the UNLV School of Architecture at 6:00PM on Wednesday, September 17th, with the reception in the auditorium and the presentation in the Architecture Studies Library.

Please RSVP to the AIA office at 895-0936.

10TH ANNUAL AIA LAS VEGAS FALL PUTTING TOURNAMENT

Get your team signed-up for the Fall Putting Tournament. This year, we're doing a "wacky" tournament with brand new challenges and obstacles to overcome.

So...Get your team together now....and get registered. Use the sign-up form included in this newsletter.

The Fall Putting Tournament is scheduled for Friday, September 12th, 6:00PM at Angel Park Golf Course.

\$35.00 per player (6 person teams) - Your fee includes your dinner and chances at fabulous door prizes.

We've also got great Sponsorship Opportunities so give your company a little boost, help the Chapter and have a great time, too!

Name Sponsor = 4500.00
Host Sponsors = \$325.00
Hole-In-One = \$250.00
Tee Sponsors = \$125.00

Contact Brandon Potts - 876-3474 or Kelly Lavigne at 895-0936 to secure your team and your sponsorship. And get your putter ready!

6TH ANNUAL SDA CANSTRUCTION COMPETITION

SDA (Society of Design Administration) is once again hosting this year's CANstruction Program. The objective is to help feed the hungry in Las Vegas, and the program also provides a chance for design professionals to show off their creative talents at the same time. AIA Las Vegas is pleased to support SDA's efforts for this worthwhile event.

You know how it works. Teams of architects, engineers, contractors, designers, students and citizens, design and build structures made entirely from canned foods within a 10' x 10' x 8' space. Teams are responsible for acquiring their canned foods for building materials. These structures will be built and put on display in the Fashion Show Mall in October, and will be juried for awards, on Friday, October 10th. Twelve teams have already signed up to participate in this year's program.

The CANstruction Reception is planned for 6PM on Friday, October 10th in the Fashion Show Mall, at which time the winning entries will be announced. In the end all the canned foods are donated to the Food Bank of Las Vegas, and we'd like to make this year the best ever. See you there.

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2003 MEETINGS & EVENTS

AIA LAS VEGAS PRODUCT SHOW SPONSORED BY MODERNFOLD OF NEVADA

ATTENTION AIA MEMBERS: IF you do not attend any other meeting during the year, Please attend The AIA Las Vegas Product Show on Wednesday, October 15th.

Your Chapter Needs You. Our show can only be a success if YOU attend. The Exhibitors are here because they want to talk to YOU. Remember.... If you don't show up this year..... they won't show up next year.

And that would be VERY bad.

SO....Please -- mark your calendars right now and plan to be there -- Wednesday, October 15th - 3PM-8PM, Grand Pavilion, Riviera Hotel. We need ALL AIA members to attend.

The 2003 AIA Las Vegas Product Show is sponsored by Modernfold of Nevada, LLC. This annual show **IS** the AIA LV Membership Meeting for October and it is open to all members of the architectural, design and construction community in Las Vegas.

The show will feature 120 Exhibitors, providing the latest products, services, technology and information in the industry. We're hosting complimentary **food and beverages**, and we're giving away **\$3,000. in CASH Prizes**. To qualify for the prizes you must sign-in at each booth.....and you must be present to win. We're giving away Two \$250.00 prizes, Three \$500.00 prizes and One Grand Prize of \$1,000.00.

Just before the show you will receive your **"LUCKY NUMBER"** by mail, bring that number to the Show and match it to one of the Booths....You'll win the **\$1,000.00 CASH PRIZE**. (Tim Fichter, AIA won it last year!!! It could be YOU this year!)

How about those AIA C.E. Credits? We've got those too.

Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) is providing seminars and workshops that will provide AIA C.E. Credits. These seminars are scheduled from 8AM to 3PM on the day of the Show. Complete information and registration for these is included in this newsletter.

C.E. Credits are also available at selected exhibitor booths. Locate the booths that display the AIA C.E. Credits Designation.....sign-in at that booth and attend the brief C.E. presentation and you'll get your credits.

The show opens at 3:00PM on Wednesday, October 15th. Plan to be there at 3:00PM and stay until the end....

Bring all your friends...

Eat, Drink, Learn and WIN!!!.

2003 AIA NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AWARDS

By now you must have entered your projects in this year's statewide Excellence In Design Awards Program and paid your fees. Now you are busily working on your submittals. Don't forget that submittals are due to the AIA Las Vegas office by NOON on Friday, September 26th.

Submittal requirements are as follows:

- **Submittal Binder** with no identification of firm.
- **Your Official Project Registration Number** (sticker) must be on each item included in your binder.
- **The Project Entry Form #1** must be included as the front page of your binder.
- **Your Project Identification Envelope** must be included inside the back cover of your submittal binder.
- **You Project Identification Envelope** must contain the following items.
 1. **Your Project Identification Form #2**
 2. **CD Rom containing 3 digital jpg or tiff images** (no larger than 20mg) labeled with project name and Official Registration Number.
 3. **Signed Intern Disclaimer Form**
 4. **Signed and completed Photo Release Form**
- **Exhibit Board** - 24" wide by 36" high (vertical) foam core with 2 photos/images of project and the "2003 AIA Nevada Design Awards" in 48 pt. Times New Roman type in the top right corner.

Design excellence is the final standard upon which all entries will be judged.

This year we have a renewed emphasis on honoring ALL members of the Design Team for the projects. This is why it is important to provide the names and contact information of all members of your design team when entering your project in the program.

Award recipients will be honored at the AIA Nevada Excellence In Design Awards Banquet and Presentation Ceremony to be held at 6:00PM on Saturday, October 11th in the ballroom at Caesars Palace Hotel & Casino. Tickets are \$90.00 each and reservations must be made in advance. Contact the AIA Las Vegas Chapter office at 702-895-09036 to make reservations or to reserve a table.

You can see previous award-winning submittals and all pertinent information on previous winning projects at the UNLV Architecture Studies Library and by link from the aialasvegas.org website. Check it out.



2003 MEETINGS & EVENTS

CSI CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINARS AT AIA PRODUCT SHOW

Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) has partnered with AIA LV once again this year to provide a full day of AIA Continuing Education programs, as a part of the AIA LV Product Show on Wednesday, October 15th, at the Riviera Hotel.

To register use the form that is included in this newsletter.

"National CAD Standard Workshop"

8:30AM to 11:30AM

Presented by Rick Green, RA, CSI, CCS, CCCA of Wilson & Company

Learn the reasons for and origins, benefits and applications for the National CAD Standard. Get a "sneak peek" at the soon to be released version 3.0 NCS updates coming out at the end of 2003. Cost \$30.00 -- Registered for 3 AIA C.E. Credits.

"New Plumbing Fixture Requirements & Related Design Considerations"

12:00Noon to 1:00PM (Hosted Lunch)

Presented by TOTO, USA - Nancy Mayo & Taryn Richmond. Learn plumbing industry new design considerations, technology, fixtures and testing. Cost \$10.00 -- Registered for 1 AIA C.E. Credit

"Green Architecture Reality Check"

1:30PM to 3:00M

Presented by Stephen John Andros, AIA, FCSI, CCS of GrEn A.E Consultants. Learn the benefits of the newest movement in design/construction industry, the success of Green Architecture, differences between Green and High Performance buildings. Insights from past and current projects and thoughts about future of Green Architecture. Cost \$20.00 -- Registered for 1.5 AIA C.E. Credits.

AIA Las Vegas Product Show

3:00PM to 8:00PM

120 Exhibitors

A total of 5.5 AIA C.E. Credits can be obtained by attending the CSI seminars. PLUS -- Additional credits can be obtained by attending the AIA Product Show and visiting the C.E. Credit Booths.

In addition, there is complimentary food and beverages, door prizes and \$3,000. in CASH Prizes that can only be won by registering at the Exhibitor Booths. Register for the CSI Seminars and attend the AIA Product Show.

Get C.E. Credits.....Eat, Drink, Learn and WIN!!!.

AIA LV COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Lance Kirk, Assoc. AIA, Chair

Sustaining Nevada Lecture Series September Speaker

Robert Shemwell, AIA, Partner

Overland Partners Architects, San Antonio, Texas

Robert Shemwell is a partner at Overland Partners Architects and has a comprehensive knowledge in environmental architecture. He is a regular speaker on design and sustainability in architecture. The lecture will showcase Overland Partners Architects' experience and award winning architecture and planning.

Date: September 10, 2003

Time: 6 PM Reception
7 PM Lecture

Location: Architecture Studies Library
UNLV School of Architecture
Paul B. Sogg Architecture Building

The Sustaining Nevada Lecture Series presentations are FREE and open to all who wish to attend. Please join us for the first in a series of lectures. Look for more information at www.lv-cote.org

This Program has been funded, in part, by a grant from the Nevada Arts Council, a state agency and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. Sustaining Nevada Lecture Series also includes the following:

October 8, 2003

Richard Fernau & Laura Hartman, Principals
Fernau and Hartman Architects, Berkeley, California

November 5, 2003

Craig Curtis, AIA, Partner
MillerHull Architects, Seattle, Washington

December 3, 2003

Thomas Nelson, AIA, Vice President
Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum, Inc. (HOK), Culver City, California

February 11, 2004

Andrew Freeear & Bruce Lindsey
Rural Studio, Auburn University, Alabama

March 10, 2004

Victor Olgyay, AIA, Vice President
ENSar Group, Boulder, Colorado

April 14, 2003

David Nelson, AIA, Principal
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AIA Las Vegas

Attention: All AIA Members Don't Forget to RSVP for the

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

AIA LAS VEGAS IS PLEASED AND HONORED TO PRESENT....

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

UNLV School of Architecture

Reception at 6:00PM

Program at 7:00PM

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Please RSVP to 895-0936

RSVP No-Shows & Non-RSVP Walk-Ins will be invoiced.

ALA Las Vegas

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AIA Las Vegas

A Chapter of The American Institute of Architects

10th Annual (Fall) AIA Las Vegas Putting Tournament

Date: Friday, September 12, 2003

Shotgun Start: 6:30PM (Team Captains & Registration at 6:00PM)

Location: Angel Park Golf Club Putting Course

Fee: **\$35.00 per player** (\$210.00 per 6 person team)
Fee includes dinner and door prizes

Players:

Captain: _____ Phone: _____

2. _____

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Please invite spouses and friends to play!

**MAIL OR FAX THIS TEAM RESERVATION FORM TO AIAL LAS VEGAS OFFICE
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2003 Golf & Putting Chair: Brandon Potts - Allied Director AIA LV
CivilWorks, Inc. - 702-876-3474

Limited to first 108 Paid entries received. - Players signing up individually will be assigned to a team.

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Randy Lavigne, Executive Director

AIA Nevada / AIA Las Vegas

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Saturday, October 11th, 2003

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Cost \$30

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“NEW PLUMBING FIXTURE REQUIREMENTS AND RELATED DESIGN
CONSIDERATIONS”, presented by Nancy Mayo of TOTO USA

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“GREEN ARCHITECTURE REALITY CHECK”, presented by Stephen J. Andros AIA, FCSI, CCS
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TOTAL, ALL SEMINARS \$60

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Save the Date!
October 10, 2003

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Hosted by the Society of Design Administration, and working in tandem with the American Institute of Architects and other members of the design and construction industry, CANstruction® is making a significant contribution to the fight against hunger. Competing teams showcase their talents by designing giant sculptures made entirely out of canned foods.

The Place to Be: The Fashion Show Mall (Great Hall)

The Time to Be There: Friday, October 10, 2003 7 pm - 9 pm

What to Wear: Cocktail Attire

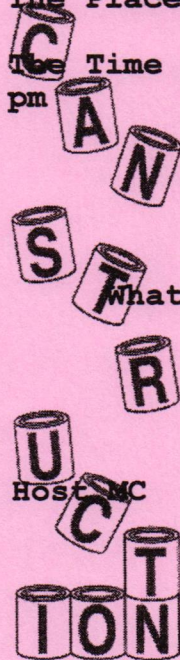
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Catch the Live Entertainment
Eat, Drink and be Merry
Witness the Awards Ceremony

Who You Will Meet: Guest Judges and a Celebrity

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Contact Suzanne LaSpina to RSVP, (702) 365-9312.





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2003 MEETINGS & EVENTS

GREEN BUILDING SEMINARS

Turning Green into Gold

September 11, 2003

AIALV-COTE is cosponsoring this one-day event. Turning Green into Gold 2.0 is packed with facts not clichés. Real numbers, strategies, and techniques you can start using the moment you return to the office. You'll see how to refute the myths that sustainable design costs too much and delays projects, and learn powerful ways to substantiate the value of sustainability.

Funding Green Buildings: Sources and Strategies Workshop

September 12, 2003

AIALV-COTE is cosponsoring the "Funding Green Buildings: Sources and Strategies" workshop at the Henderson Convention Center. This exciting workshop provides a 10-step "roadmap" for optimizing your agency's or your client's green building-related financing, capital campaigns and grant writing strategies. The presenter, Jan McAdams, uses case histories to describe creative approaches to the financing and fund-raising process.

2003 AIA WMR DESIGN AWARDS

AIA Colorado will host this year's Western Mountain Region Conference, which means that they are hosting the WMR Design and Honor Awards programs as well.

Award recipients will be announced at the WMR Awards Banquet as a part of the conference on Saturday, November 15th.

Registration for the conference and tickets for the awards banquet can be purchased through AIA Colorado = aiacolorado.org.

Antinomy*

Union of Opposites



A Day in the
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2003 WMR CONFERENCE

The AIA Colorado Design Conference will also be the WMR Conference on November 13-15, at the Park Hyatt Hotel in Beaver Creek, Colorado. This year's theme is Antinomy.

Antinomy means the existence of two concepts, rationally derived, that are in apparent opposition to each other. Antinomy is not an everyday word, however the phenomenon is not foreign to the practicing architect. Consider the following Antinomies....

*Architecture is a business.
Architecture is an art form.*

*Architecture is about change.
Architecture is about preservation.*

Make your plans to attend this year's WMR Conference. Keynote speakers include Charles Gwathmey, FAIA, Art Gensler, FAIA, Robert Ivy, FAIA and Hugh Hardy, FAIA.

The conference is being held at the Park Hyatt Beaver Creek Resort and Spa; room rates being at \$119.00, phone 970-949-1234 for reservations.

Registration brochures will be mailed in early September, and registration will also be available through the aiacolorado.org website.

AIA WMR DESIGN AWARDS

Entry Forms & Fees Due - Friday, August 22nd
Submittal Binders Due - Friday, September 26th
Jury - TBD
Awards Ceremony - Saturday, November 15th

AIA LAS VEGAS RSVP POLICY

**Please RSVP for all meetings -- at least 2 days
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Due to the cost of meals,
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Thank you



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The Taunton Press is looking for projects to include in upcoming publications. Of special interest from Nevada:

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- **Good and inexpensive new construction with innovative building materials.** Houses built for \$150,000 or less. A note from our author: *"I am a writer currently working on a book about houses that use inexpensive materials (i.e. galvanized steel, cement block, cement fiberboard, prefab parts, salvaged materials, etc.) in creative and unexpected ways to make houses that are well-designed, yet unabashedly budget. These houses are usually small; they sometimes express a sense of whimsy or humor, and there seems to be no age bracket for the clients—appropriate for retirement homes, for starter homes or second homes. If you have designed such a house, or know of someone who has, please let us know."*

Other projects in the works:

- **Cottages (gable form, cozy feel):** recent construction or new remodel.
- **Small, simple design:** small but light-filled, joyful, and uniquely alive homes.

Please submit the following to the address noted below:

- A brief description of your project, including when it was built
- Photos (snapshots are fine; include before-and-after shots, if available, for remodels)
- A simple floor plan

Taunton Books, attn Robyn Aitken, 63 South Main Street, PO Box 5506, Newtown, CT 06470
Questions? email Maureen Graney at mgraney@taunton.com

SILENT AUCTION TO BENEFIT AIA SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Our annual fund-raiser for the AIA Las Vegas Scholarship Endowment is our Silent Auction, and we need your help. We need items. Art, sketches, paintings, sculpture, books, furnishings, dinners, spa days, show tickets and tickets to sporting events, golf packages, hotel packages, weekend trips, gift baskets, wine, jewelry..... any and all things that can be sold to help generate funding to increase our Scholarship Endowment.

These items will be offered for sale at our 2003 AIA Nevada Excellence In Design Awards Banquet, being held at Caesars Palace Hotel on Saturday, October 11th, 2003. During the reception, from 6:00PM to 7:30PM, items will be available to the highest bidders.

If you'd like to help secure items or work with the Silent Auction Committee, please contact Shelly Ann Hayden, AIA, Director of Scholarships at 456-3000.

CITY OF LAS VEGAS ISSUES CALL FOR EXHIBITION SCREENING

The Cultural Affairs Division of the city of Las Vegas Department of Leisure Services invites visual artists to submit portfolios for its 2004/05 exhibition screenig. Artists will be selected to show in either of the two city galleries: the Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 South Brush Street, or the Reed Whipple Cultural Cnter, 821 Las Vegas Boulevard North.

To participate int he screening, artists must submit an artist's statement; 15-20 slides of recent work (a CD Rom of images or website address may be substituted for slides); an annotated slide/CD list; resume; press ckippings and/or other support material and a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of slides/material. All media will be considered.

Submissions must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2003, or they will be returned unopened. Artists selected for exhibition will be notified by May 31, 2004. Address submissions to Nancy Sloan, Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 South Brush Street, Las Vegas, NV 8910. Call 702-229-4674 or email nsloan@ci.las-vegas.nv.us for information.

SUCH A DEAL FOR NEW ALLIED MEMBERS

AIA Las Vegas needs and wants new Allied Members. So, go to work out there and invite all your consultants, engineers, contractors, manufacturers representatives, vendors and suppliers to join us. As an incentive, we're giving one "FREE" Business Card Ad in the FORUM Newsletter to every new Allied Member. That's a \$100.00 value and a great way to introduce their name and company to the architectural community. Refer all potential new members to Randy or Kelly Lavigne at the AIA office - 895-0936.

THE SAAVY SIX PACK:

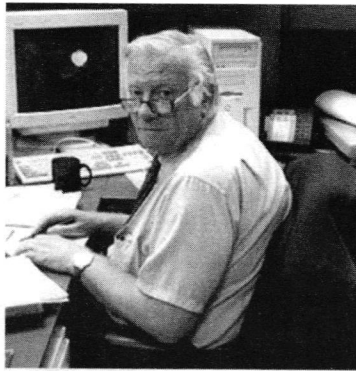


The Many Hats of Christopher Teachman:

- *Computer Techie
- *Graphic Composer
- *Project Director
- *3-D Creator
- "I'll find time to rest when I retire"



Lisa Liu is like a sponge; she absorbs everything and squeezes out brilliance. There is a reason she is known as "Radar"!



Walter Trowbridge, AIA is a Senior Project Director who provides technical assistance drawing from his vast international experience to assist others.

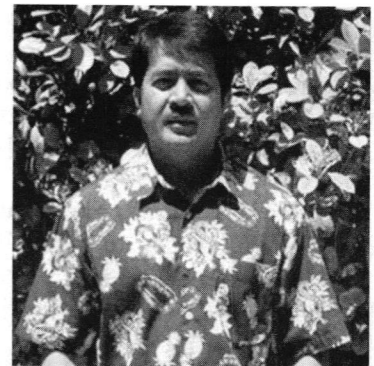


JC Clark is the P.S. of the firm with plenty of W.A. to keep the project moving forward and keeping the C.R.A.F.T. minimal at the construction site.

*Ralph Bond, AIA will always be in our hearts
August 26, 2003*



Monica Gresser:
*"Do you really want to be red or blue like everybody else?
Or, do you want to be magenta?
It's your philosophy that makes you what you are.
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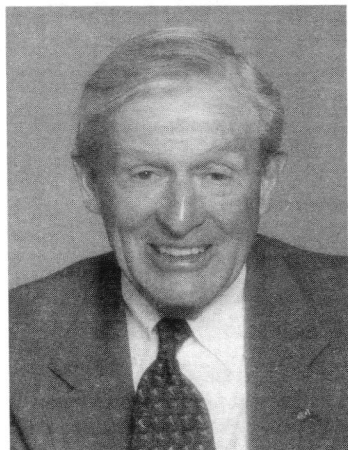
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ANDERSON, WHITELOW AND SHORTRIDGE TO JURY DESIGN AWARDS

A distinguished panel of jurors has been secured for this year's Excellence In Design Awards program. The specific criteria for the jurors requires representation from small, medium and large firms and at least, one of the jurors must be from the Western

Mountain Region.



John Anderson, FAIA is the founding principal (1960) of Anderson Mason Dale Architects, a 40-person Denver firm with a regional public sector practice in architecture and planning. The firm has received over 50 design awards from local, state and regional AIA and others such as the National Endowment for the Arts, the

Council of Educational Facility Planners and the American Correctional Association. Anderson Mason Dale was selected as the Firm of the Year in 2000 from AIA Colorado, and received the same award in 1986 from the Western Mountain Regional/AIA.

Mr. Anderson recently served as the AIA National President in 2001.

He has been a member of the AIM (Aligning the Institute for the Millennium) Task Force. Mr. Anderson was awarded the AIA Western Mountain Region's Silver Medal in 1984, and AIA Colorado named him Architect of the Year in 1987. He was also a delegate to the World Energy Congress in New Delhi in 1983 and has been a guest lecturer at universities around the world.

A strong proponent of sustainable design, the integration of energy conservation and renewable energy resources into building design, and the use of recycled materials, he has appeared in many states and in the United Kingdom, Canada, South Africa, Finland and India as a lecturer and panelist on energy conscious architecture.

In his community life, Anderson has chaired the Lower Downtown Denver Historic District Design Review Board since 1991. Since its beginnings in 1988, Mr. Anderson has participated on the board of review and approves all renovation, demolition and construction in the Lower downtown B-7 Historic zone. The Board recently received an award from Historic Denver, Inc. for its effectiveness in preserving the character of the area while promoting appropriate development.

Alison M. Whitelaw, A.I.A. is president of Platt/Whitelaw Architects, Inc. During her 26 years of architectural experience in the San Diego region, Ms. Whitelaw has become well respected for her work on projects for private, governmental and institutional clients.

During much of her career, Ms. Whitelaw has worked to refine her knowledge and skill in the field of sustainable design. She has taught many classes and seminars on green building and sustainable design.



She has served as a trainer for City of San Diego project managers (Implementation of City's Green-Building Policy) and for High Performance Building Envelope seminars through SDG&E. She also teaches sustainable design classes at the New School of Architecture & Design.

Ms. Whitelaw believes that buildings should be designed to sustain their users, our communities and the environment, and that they should be a reflection of and a catalyst for cultural definition.

Ms. Whitelaw is a recipient of the Ruocco Award from Citizens Coordinate for Century 3 (C3) for serving the public good in San Diego through sustainable design. She is a past AIA San Diego president and currently serves as president of the San Diego Architectural Foundation. As Foundation president, she has been spearheading a consortium of architects and neuroscientists from around the country to create the Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture, a research institution that will study the affects of the built environment on the human brain. The Academy will be located in San Diego, California.

AIA NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AWARDS

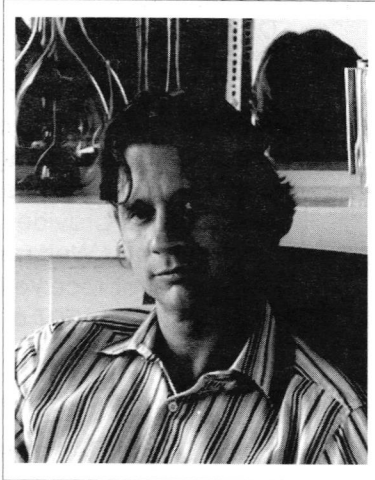
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Awards Ceremony - Saturday, October 11th

Steven Shortridge is a recognized designer of residential, commercial and public facilities. He is a principal of the firm CALLAS SHORTRIDGE architects (CSa) in Los Angeles, California, formerly known as ISRAEL CALLAS SHORTRIDGE ASSOCIATES. CSa has been in existence since 1996, before that time, both Steven and Barbara Callas were senior associates with the parent firm of Franklin D. Israel Design Associates in Beverly Hills, and oversaw the design and construction of many influential projects. Together they continue the high standards of design excellence started by the late Mr. Israel.

Steven has a bachelor of environmental design from Texas A&M University and a master of architecture from M.I.T. Prior to his forming a partnership with Frank Israel and Barbara Callas, he was a project architect with the firm F&S Partners in Dallas, Texas. He has been involved in programming, master planning, interior design, and design for projects ranging in scale from a headquarters building in Tokyo to various residential additions in Los Angeles, California. As a principal at CSa, Steven functions in the design role for the various projects of the firm. He presently is principal-in-charge of design for three housing projects, two in Los Angeles and one in London, and an artist residence & studio in British Colombia. He has received several academic and design awards, and is a registered architect in California, Florida, and Nevada.

As an office, Callas Shortridge architects believes a collaborative approach is necessary to achieve great architecture. The dialogue with the owner and builder is integral to the design process. In their work CSa aims to assemble specific site influences and orchestrate these with client desires and programming; this orchestration takes place within a framework of architectural elements: structure, space, material, and light.

Articles on the firm's work have been published in Architecture, Architectural Record, Architectural Digest, Art Forum, GA Houses, House & Garden, Metropolitan Home, The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, and other journals and magazines in this country and abroad.



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2003 C.E. LUNCHEONS

The following are AIA C.E. Luncheons that are scheduled for 2003. Watch this page in future issues for information on the new 2003 C.E. Luncheons.

September 25

"Introduction to Window Films"
CP Films & Nevada Window Tinting
Z'Tejas Restaurant
3824 S. Paradise

October 23

"Applications of Performance-based Design"
Schirmer Engineering
Sazio's Restaurant / The Orleans Hotel

November 13

Thyssen Krupp Elevator
Subject & Location TBA

Please RSVP to Kelly Lavigne at 895-0936. AIA C.E. Luncheons are normally scheduled for the fourth Thursday of each month.

FAIR HOUSING ACT ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES TRAINING

September 9 & 10, 2003

Reno/Sparks

Trainer Phillip Zook is a national recognized presenter in the area of Fair Housing Act Accessibility Requirements. Registration: Contact Silver State Fair Housing Council - 775-324-0990.

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best practices and mechanical controls. Dr. Carl Linvill,
economic and energy advisor to Gov. Kenny Guinn, will
introduce the recently-enacted AB398 state legislation
that enables state and local agencies to use
Performance Contracts to finance energy projects.

This seminar provides 2.5 AIA C.E. Credits and
2.5 Health Safety and Welfare Credits.

To register or receive more information contact
Lisa Bartlett, 702-564-1607 or lbartlett@nevpc.com.

GET "GREEN" IN THE GARDEN.

In the Desert Demonstration Garden, that is.
Join the American Society of Interior Designers on
Thursday, October 16th - 5:00PM to 8:00PM for a
presentation of the Springs Preserve masterplan and a
LEED presentation titled "Greenwash To Greenbacks"
given by USGBC Chair, Jim Hartzfeld. One hour
learning unit available.

FABRIC STRUCTURES 2003

Curtis Worth Fentress, FAIA and colleagues
will present case studies of projects including Denver
International Airport's passenger terminal on Tuesday,
September 30th at 1:00PM in the Las Vegas Hilton as
part of Fabric Structures 2003. For more information
on this conference visit www.fabricarchitecture.info or
call 508-743-0175.

USGBC FORMING LV CHAPTER

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) is
in the process of forming a chapter in Southern
Nevada. Currently called the "USGBC - Las Vegas
Organizing Group", regular meetings are held at
7:00AM on the second Tuesday of each month at the
Nevada Power building on West Sahara. Meetings
usually last one hour and are open to building industry
professionals, owners, operators and other interested
parties. Join us in helping to shape the green building
industry in Southern Nevada. Call Steve Rypka at 702-
285-6842 for further information.

Let's live on the planet as if we intend to stay.

CHECK YOUR WEBSITES

aianeveda.org

This is your AIA Nevada website. You will want to check for updates new legislation and issues that affect the profession, and possibly need your attention or action. This is also where you'll find information on the 2003 AIA Nevada Excellence In Design and Distinguished Service Awards program, and links to all vital AIA resources.

aiaawmr.org

This is your Western Mountain Region website. Check it often for issues that concern our region and for the latest updates from AIA National Board Meetings. You'll also find information here for the 2003 WMR Conference and the WMR Design and Honor Awards Programs.

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SEPTEMBER

- 9 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 12 AIA Fall Putting Tournament
6:00PM Angel Park Golf Course
- 17 AIA Membership Meeting
Daniel Friedman, FAIA "The Education of an Architect"
6:00PM, UNLV School of Architecture
- 18 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 25 AIA C.E. Luncheon
- 26 DEADLINE: Nevada Excellence In Design
Awards Submittal Binders & Boards

OCTOBER

- 7 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 8 AIA LV COTE "Sustaining Nevada" Lecture
- 10 AIA NV Design Jury Reception
6:00PM, Location TBD
- 11 AIA Nevada Excellence In Design & Distinguished
Service Awards Banquet
6:00PM, Caesars Palace - Tickets \$90.00
- 15 AIA Las Vegas Product Show
3-8PM, Royal Pavilion, Riviera Hotel
EVERYONE WELCOME
- 23 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 30 AIA C.E. Luncheon

NOVEMBER

- 11 AIA Las Vegas Board Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 12-16 WMR Conference
Beaver Creek, CO
- 19 AIA Membership Meeting
"Sustainable Nevada" 6PM
Location TBD
- 20 AIA Nevada Ex Com Meeting
11:30A - UNLV School of Architecture
- 27 Thanksgiving Day



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